

Amendments To Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information system, comprising:
a set of access subsystems each for use in accessing a persistent store in the information system in response to a client request from a client of the information system;
transaction director that determines which of directs the client request to the access subsystems is to handle the client request in response to a set of client-side information associated with the client request wherein the client-side information is generated by the client.
2. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a set of information pertaining to ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.
3. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a set of information pertaining to a user ~~that caused the client request.~~
4. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes information pertaining to a history of prior interactions with the information system.
5. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a potential frequency of client requests from ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.
6. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a priority of a set of data targeted by the client request.
7. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a hint on where a set of data targeted by the client request may be stored.

8. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a cost indication with the client request.

9. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a computational intensity associated with the client request.

10. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a set of samples from sensors in an environment of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

11. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of hardware capabilities of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

12. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of a type of application that generated the client request.

13. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of a location of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

14. (Currently Amended) The information system of claim 1, wherein the client-side information includes a cookie that is stored in ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

15. (Original) The information system of claim 1, wherein the transaction director assigns the client request to the access subsystems in response to the client-side information and a rank associated with each access subsystem.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for directing a client request in an information system ~~by assigning~~ including determining

which of a set of access subsystems in the information system is to handle the client request to an access subsystem in the information system in response to a set of client-side information associated with the client request wherein the client-side information is generated by a client of the information system.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a set of information pertaining to ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a set of information pertaining to a user ~~that caused the client request~~.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes information pertaining to a history of prior interactions with the information system.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a potential frequency of client requests from ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

21. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a priority of a set of data targeted by the client request.

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a hint on where a set of data targeted by the client request may be stored.

23. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a cost indication with the client request.

24. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a computational intensity associated with the client request.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a set of samples from sensors in an environment of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of hardware capabilities of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

27. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of a type of application that generated the client request.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes an indication of a location of ~~a client that generated the client request~~ the client.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the client-side information includes a cookie that is stored in a ~~client that generated the client request~~ the client.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein ~~the step of assigning includes the step of assigning the client request to the access subsystems~~ determining includes determining in response to ~~the client-side information and a~~ rank associated with each access subsystem.